



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guiseppe COLOMBO et al.

Application No.: 09/892,480

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

INTRODUCING IN CONTINUOUS A SUBSTANCE IN LIQUID PHASE

INTO PLASTICS GRANULES

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: Rebecca A. Blanton

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 11, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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